

ARTICLE II. COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

Sec. 138-45. Waste collection: commercial facilities, private contractors or businesses and multi-unit residential structures.

(a) Commercial facilities that produce more than 96 gallons of solid waste each regular collection in the residential areas that receive twice-per-week collection or more than 35 gallons of solid waste each regular collection of once per day, seven days per week, within the Vieux Carre and the downtown development district, restaurants, bars, hotels and any condominium, apartment or other residential complexes containing five or more residential units are responsible for contracting with private solid waste contractors for the collection of waste.

(b) Any owner of a small business or residential property being repaired or constructed by private contractors shall be responsible for the removal and disposal of all bulky waste and construction and reconstruction debris generated from such work. No such waste or debris shall be placed curbside for collection by the city's contractors or placed on the neutral grounds.

(Code 1956, § 28-10.1; M.C.S., Ord. No. 22601, § 1, 4-19-07)

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Sec. 138-37. Penalties; certain violations.

Violators of sections 138-38, 138-39, 138-41, 138-42, 138-43, 138-44, 138-45, 138-46 and 138-47 shall, upon conviction or plea of guilty, be punished as follows:

(1) The first conviction of a violation shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$150.00;

(2) The second conviction of a violation shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$250.00;

(3) For a third conviction and each subsequent offense, a fine of not less than \$500.00 or imprisonment of no less than five days nor more than 90 days or both. Owners, agents, including commercial haulers, and/or occupants of property may be charged with violations of these sections.

(Code 1956, § 28-1.1; M.C.S., Ord. No. 22601, § 1, 4-19-07)